

INTERFERENCE INITIAL MEMORANDUM

Count # 1

To the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences:

An interference is proposed involving the following 2 parties

PARTY Dall'Aglia et al.	APPLICATION NO. 09/875,137	FILING DATE 07 June 2001	PATENT NO., IF ANY n/a	ISSUE DATE, IF ANY n/a
If the involved case is a patent, have its maintenance fees been paid? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not due yet				
Proposed priority benefit (list all intervening applications necessary for continuity):				
COUNTRY	APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	PATENT NO., IF ANY	ISSUE DATE, IF ANY
U.S.	09/533,784	24 March 2000	6,298,571	09 October 2001
U.S.	09/011,928	24 February 1998	6,067,721	30 May 2000
PCT	PCT/EP96/04147	23 September 1996	n/a	n/a
Italy	B095A000469	03 October 1995	Unknown	Unknown
The claim(s) of this party corresponding to this count:				
PATENTED OR PATENTABLE PENDING CLAIMS 25-32, 35-37 and 39-41			UNPATENTABLE PENDING CLAIMS None	
The claim(s) of this party NOT corresponding to this count:				
PATENTED OR PATENTABLE PENDING CLAIMS 33, 34 and 38			UNPATENTABLE PENDING CLAIMS None	
PARTY Esteve	APPLICATION NO. 09/043,889	FILING DATE 31 March 1998	PATENT NO., IF ANY 6,088,924	ISSUE DATE, IF ANY 18 July 2000
If the involved case is a patent, have its maintenance fees been paid? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not due yet				
Proposed priority benefit (list all intervening applications necessary for continuity):				
COUNTRY	APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	PATENT NO., IF ANY	ISSUE DATE, IF ANY
PCT	PCT/FR96/01545	03 October 1996	n/a	n/a
France	95/11789	06 October 1995	Unknown	Unknown
The claim(s) of this party corresponding to this count:				
PATENTED OR PATENTABLE PENDING CLAIMS 1-4 and 12			UNPATENTABLE PENDING CLAIMS None	
The claim(s) of this party NOT corresponding to this count:				
PATENTED OR PATENTABLE PENDING CLAIMS 5-11			UNPATENTABLE PENDING CLAIMS None	
<i>(Check off each step, if applicable)</i> INSTRUCTIONS				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1. Obtain all files listed above. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2. Confirm that the proposed involved claims are still active and all corrections and entered amendments have been considered. The patents must not be expired for, among other things, failure to pay a maintenance fee (Check PALM screen 2970). <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3. If one of the involved files is a published application or a patent, check for compliance with 35 U.S.C. 135(b). <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4. Obtain a certified copy of any foreign benefit documents where necessary (37 CFR 1.55(a)). <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 5. Discuss the proposed interference with an Interference Practice Specialist in your Technology Center.				
DATE 06 October 2008	PRIMARY EXAMINER (Signature)		ART UNIT 2841	TELEPHONE NO. (571) 272-210
DATE	INTERFERENCE PRACTICE SPECIALIST or TECHNOLOGY CENTER DIRECTOR (signature)			TELEPHONE NO.